

Amendment No. 1 to SB2659

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2659*

House Bill No. 2776

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 9-4-5117.

(a) For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "covered organization" means an organization under indictment for, or convicted of, a violation under any federal or state law.

(b) Beginning in fiscal year 2010-2011 and during any subsequent fiscal years, no state funds shall be appropriated to a covered organization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 12-4-126. No state contract shall be awarded to a covered organization as that term is defined in § 9-4-5117.

SECTION 3. The comptroller of the treasury is requested to review Chapter 554 of the Public Acts of 2009 in order to determine if any state funds have been appropriated to a covered organization as that term is defined in § 9-4-5117. The comptroller shall report any findings to the general assembly as soon as practicable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.